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In re Patent Application of Kenji ISHIBASHI et al. AUG 3 0 2000 Group Art Unit: 2775 Examiner: A. Awad Application No.: 08/988,537 Filed: December 10, 1997

IMAGE OBSERVATION APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action dated April 11, <u>2000</u>:

two months to September 11, 2000; the extension fee is: [] \$190.00 (216) [X] \$380.00 (116). The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated X An extension fee in the amount of \$ 380.00 is enclosed. Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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